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Voting gives California citizens the opportunity to contribute to the State's public decision-making process. Through this fundamental process, key decisions are made that ultimately dictate how we will invest our precious public resources to help sustain California's economy and social well-being throughout the 21st century.

Therefore, I am pleased to present this report, which summarizes the results of bond and tax measures submitted to voters at the March 2004 Primary Election. This is the fifteenth in a series of reports on statewide elections in California prepared by the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission (CDIAC).

As evidenced by this report, Californians' willingness to support prudent public expenditures continues. For example, of the 159 bond and tax-related measures tracked by the Commission, 90 passed (56.6 percent) and 69 failed (43.4 percent). Both of the state general obligation (GO) bond proposals and 51 of the 69 local GO bonds (73.9 percent) were approved. Support for special tax measures, designed to fund public services such as libraries, fire, police, and emergency medical services, was lower, with 37 of 87 passing (42.5 percent).

This report includes a summary of the statewide election results, in addition to data on the local tax and bond ballot measures. I would like to recognize the assistance of the elections departments of the 58 county clerks' offices in providing information vital to the preparation of this report.

Sincerely,

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STATE AND LOCAL BOND AND TAX BALLOT MEASURES

Results of 2004 Primary Election

I. INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of state and local bond and tax measures that appeared on ballots in the March 2, 2004 Primary Election in California (the 2004 Primary Election). The data used to develop the report was received from the California Secretary of State's office and the 58 county clerks' elections departments. Tables A1 and A2 provide a summary of the bond and tax measures on the 2004 Primary Election ballot.

The California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission (CDIAC) has reported on statewide elections since 1986 and publishes complete statistics on bond and tax measures after each election. This is the fifteenth report CDIAC has published summarizing bond and tax elections.

II. PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

CDIAC tracked a total of 159 state and local bond and tax measures in the 2004 Primary Election, an increase of 29.3 percent from the Primary Election on March 5, 2002, which had 123 state and local bond and tax measures. Only 56.6 percent of the measures were approved in the 2004 Primary Election compared to a 74.0 percent approval rate for the 2002 Primary Election. Voters approved 73.6 percent of the bond measures, which is down from the 86.7 percent approval rate in the 2002 Primary Election. In addition, voters approved 42.5 percent of the tax measures in the 2004 Primary Election compared to a 47.5 percent approval rate in the 2002 Primary Election. Figure 1 provides a comparison of the 2004 and 2002 Primary Election results.

**FIGURE 1
COMPARISON OF 2004 AND 2002 PRIMARY ELECTIONS
BOND AND TAX MEASURE RESULTS**

	2004			2002		
	State	Local	Total	State	Local	Total
Passed						
Bond Measures	2	51	53	2	70	72
Tax Measures	0	37	37	0	19	19
Subtotal	2	88	90	2	89	91
Failed						
Bond Measures	0	19	19	0	11	11
Tax Measures	0	50	50	0	21	21
Subtotal	0	69	69	0	32	32
Total	2	157	159	2	121	123
% of Passing	100%	56.1%	56.6%	100%	73.6%	74.0%

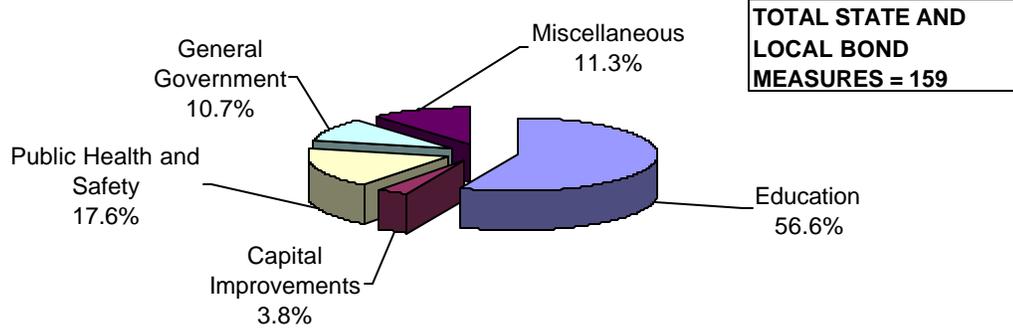
III. SUMMARY OF STATE AND LOCAL MEASURES BY PURPOSE

Figure 2 shows the results of the 159 bond and tax measures classified based on the types of projects to be financed, including education, capital improvements, public health and safety, general government, and miscellaneous projects (e.g., libraries, parks, and recreational purposes). Figure 3 shows a breakdown by purpose of the 159 measures on the ballot. Figure 4 shows a further breakdown by purpose of only those measures that were approved. Figure 5 shows the total dollar amounts of GO bond and revenue bond measures by purpose.

**FIGURE 2
RESULTS OF BOND AND TAX MEASURES, BY PURPOSE
2004 PRIMARY ELECTION**

	Education	Capital Improvements	Public Health and Safety	General Government	Miscellaneous	Total
State						
Passed	1	0	0	1	0	2
Failed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1	0	0	1	0	2
Local						
Passed	59	2	11	12	4	88
Failed	30	4	17	4	14	69
Subtotal	89	6	28	16	18	157
State and Local						
Passed	60	2	11	13	4	90
Failed	30	4	17	4	14	69
Total	90	6	28	17	18	159

**FIGURE 3
STATE AND LOCAL
BOND AND TAX MEASURES, BY PURPOSE
2004 PRIMARY ELECTION**



**FIGURE 4
APPROVED STATE AND LOCAL
BOND AND TAX MEASURES, BY PURPOSE
2004 PRIMARY ELECTION**

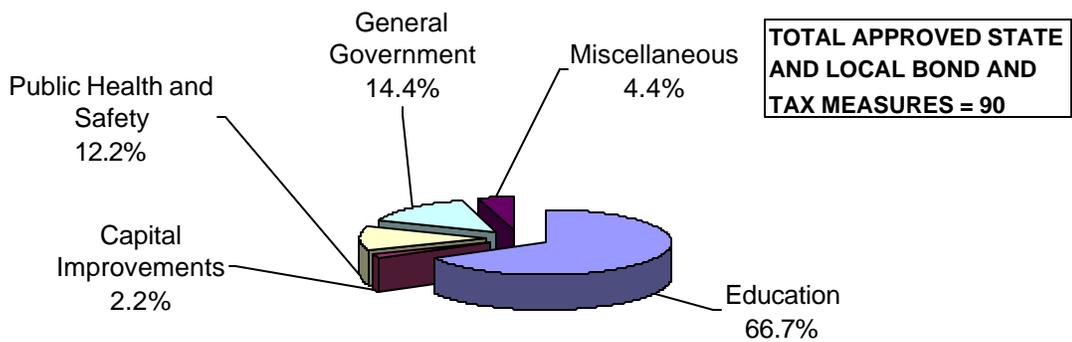


FIGURE 5

**TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNTS OF
GENERAL OBLIGATION AND
REVENUE BOND MEASURES, BY PURPOSE
2004 PRIMARY ELECTION
(Dollars in Thousands)**

	Education	Capital Improvements	Public Health and Safety	General Government	Miscellaneous	Total
Passed	\$19,998,200	\$0	\$40,000	\$15,000,000	\$2,100	\$35,040,300
Failed	1,185,840	40,900	0	0	0	1,226,740
Total	\$21,184,040	\$40,900	\$40,000	\$15,000,000	\$2,100	\$36,267,040

A. Education

There were 89 local education measures and one statewide education measure presented to voters in the 2004 Primary Election, which accounted for 56.6 percent of all measures offered. Although there were nine more education measures on the 2004 ballot than the 2002 ballot, the share of education measures decreased by 14.0 percent.

Seventy-seven of the 90 education measures (85.6 percent) were for K-12 education, 12 measures (13.3 percent) were for community college programs and facilities, and the remaining measure (1.1 percent) was for kindergarten through university facilities. Fifty of the 77 K-12 (64.9 percent) measures were approved, lower than the 82.1 percent approval rate in the 2002 Primary Election.

Of those 50 K-12 measures approved, 39 (78.0 percent) were general obligation (GO) bond measures and 11 (22.0 percent) were for special taxes to fund education facilities and programs. The amounts of the K-12 GO bonds ranged from \$400,000 for the Washington Colony Elementary School District in Fresno County to nearly \$3.9 billion for Los Angeles Unified School District in Los Angeles County.

The \$12.3 billion statewide GO bond measure, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2004, Proposition 55, was approved by voters with 50.9 percent of the vote.¹

Voters approved nine of the 12 GO bond measures (75.0 percent) for community college programs and facilities. The largest GO bond measure for community colleges (\$498 million) was for Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, which spans Alameda and Contra Costa counties. This measure, which required 55 percent approval, passed with 56.6 percent of the vote. The next largest GO bond measure (\$394 million) for Sierra Joint Community College District did not pass, receiving only 50.3 percent of the vote. The smallest community college GO bond measure (\$39.8 million) was for West Kern Community College District in Kern County, which passed with 58.1 percent of the vote.

¹ This measure required a simple majority to pass.

B. Public Health and Safety

There was a total of 28 measures for public health and safety, each requiring two-thirds approval. One measure was a GO bond measure and the remaining 27 were special tax measures. Only 11 of the 28 measures (39.3 percent) were approved in the 2004 Primary Election as compared to 55.6 percent in the 2002 Primary Election, a decrease of 29.3 percent. The following is a list of some of the measures that passed:

Emergency Medical Services:

- A special tax increase of various amounts in the City of Yucaipa;
- A five cent sales tax increase in Alameda County.

Fire Protection:

- A parcel tax of \$75 per improvement parcel for the Mokelumne Hill Fire Protection District in Calaveras County.

Fire Protection/Emergency Medical Services:

- A parcel tax of various amounts for the County Service Area 110 Palomar Mountain Fire Prevention District in San Diego County and Hamilton City Fire Protection District in Glenn County;
- A \$42 parcel tax for ten years for the Fieldbrook Community Services District Zone 2 in Humboldt County.

Fire Protection/Police Services:

- A parcel tax of \$65 per year for five years for the San Mateo County Service Area #1.

Health Care Facilities:

- A \$15 million health care facilities GO bond for the Tehachapi Valley Health Care District in Kern County.

Public Safety:

- A \$25 million GO bond in the City of La Mesa;
- A ¼ cent sales tax increase in the City of Visalia;
- Minimum \$120 parcel tax for three years in the City of Del Rey Oaks.

Fourteen of the measures that were not approved received more than 50 percent of the vote and eight of the 14 received over 60 percent of the vote.

C. General Government

Seventeen general government measures appeared on the 2004 Primary Election ballot, which is one less than the 2002 Primary Election ballot. Of the 17 measures, 13 measures (76.5 percent) won voter approval, an increase of 25.2 percent from the 2002 Primary Election ballot. Examples of the types of measures approved by voters include the State Economic Recovery Bond (Section IV A provides a complete description of the Economic Recovery Bond Act) for \$15 billion, a general municipal service tax not to exceed \$1,000 per year, and several transient occupancy tax measures.

D. Miscellaneous Projects

Miscellaneous projects include library services and facilities, parks and recreation, and recreational improvements. Only four of the 18 measures (22.2 percent) were approved by voters, a decline of 42.3 percent from the 2002 Primary Election ballot. Of those approved, one was a GO bond measure and three were special tax measures, all requiring two-thirds voter approval. The following measures passed:

- A special tax for library services to continue until 2024 for the City of Oakland;
- An extension of a 1/8 cent special tax for another eight years for Stanislaus County library services and facilities;
- A parcel tax increase from \$25 to \$40 per year for the Blanchard/Santa Paula Public Library District in Ventura County;
- A \$2.1 million GO Bond for recreational improvements in the Strawberry Recreation District located in Marin County, which received the highest approval rating of 84.9 percent.

Ten of the measures that did not gain approval received over 50 percent voter approval and two of those measures received over 60 percent voter approval.

E. Capital Improvements

Unlike the 2002 Primary Election ballot, which had no capital improvement measures, voters were presented with six capital improvement measures on the 2004 Primary Election ballot: one revenue bond measure and five special tax measures. Two of the six measures (33.3 percent) were approved. The two measures approved were for public restrooms and parking, and a public building. The measures that did not pass were for multiple capital improvements, street lighting, and water supply, quality, and distribution.

IV. SUMMARY OF STATE AND LOCAL BOND AND TAX MEASURES BY TYPE

As shown in Figure 6, state and local bond and tax measures are divided into four categories: GO bonds, revenue bonds, special tax, and general tax measures. Figure 6 summarizes the results of the measures by type.

FIGURE 6
RESULTS OF BOND AND TAX MEASURES, BY TYPE
2004 PRIMARY ELECTION

	General Obligation Bonds	Revenue Bonds	Special Tax	General Tax	Total
Passed	53	0	25	12	90
Failed	18	1	46	4	69
Total	71	1	71	16	159
% Passing	74.7%	0%	35.2%	75.0%	56.6%

A. Bonds

1. State General Obligation Bonds

Both of the State of California's GO bond measures were approved. Voters narrowly approved the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act, which received 50.9 percent voter approval. The Economic Recovery Bond Act received more support, receiving 63.4 percent voter approval. Unlike local education GO bond measures, these bonds only needed a simple majority approval for passage. The following summarizes the two statewide GO bond measures:

Proposition 55: The Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act. This measure allows the State to sell \$12.3 billion of GO bonds to provide funding for kindergarten through 12th grade education facilities to reduce overcrowding and to repair older schools. In addition, the funds may be used to upgrade and construct new classrooms in the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California systems. This proposition is the second of a two-part bond measure. Proposition 47, which passed in November 2002, provided almost \$13.1 billion for the construction and modernization of public elementary, secondary, and higher education facilities.

Voters narrowly approved Proposition 55 by a 50.9 percent to 49.1 percent margin. Only 21 out of 58 counties (36.2 percent) voted to approve the bond, while 37 counties (63.8 percent) voted against the measure. Although voters in a larger number of counties voted against this measure, those counties had smaller voter populations than the counties where voters approved the measure.

Proposition 57: The Economic Recovery Bond Act. This measure allows the State to sell up to \$15 billion in bonds to pay off the State's accumulated General Fund deficit. The bonds are secured by state tax revenues dedicated to the bonds and set aside in a special fund. The State will dedicate revenue from a quarter-cent sales tax and half of the reserve created by Proposition 58 for repayment of the bonds. The expected repayment of these bonds ranges from approximately 9.5 years to 15 years, depending on state economic growth and availability of Proposition 58 reserve funds. Voters approved this measure by a 63.4 percent to 36.6 percent margin; however, enactment of Proposition 57 was dependent on the passage of the California Balanced Budget Act (Proposition 58)².

2. Local General Obligation Bonds

Fifty-one of the 69 local GO bond measures (73.9 percent) were approved, down 14.5 percent from the 86.4 percent approval rate in the 2002 Primary Election. Voters approved a total of \$7.7 billion in local bonds, an increase over the \$6.9 billion approved in the 2002 Primary Election. Fifty-four out of 69 GO bonds (78.3 percent) on local ballots were for K-12 educational facilities and programs.

² Among other things, the California Balanced Budget Act provides that the California Economic Recovery Bond Act (Proposition 57) is for a "single object or work," prohibits any future deficit bonds, and establishes a budget reserve.

Community college districts placed 12 proposals on the ballot (17.4 percent), while the remaining three measures (4.3 percent) were designated for health care facilities, public safety, and recreational improvements.

Thirty-nine of 54 bond measures for K-12 educational facilities and programs (72.2 percent) were approved. In addition, voters approved nine of 12 community college district bond measures (75.0 percent), as well as the three measures for health care facilities, public safety, and recreational improvements. The Los Angeles Unified School District placed the largest local GO bond measure on the ballot in the amount of \$3.87 billion, which passed with 63.7 percent of the votes (only 55 percent voter approval was needed to pass). The smallest GO bond measure was for \$400,000 issued by the Washington Colony Elementary School District in Fresno County. This measure passed with 69.6 percent of the vote.

3. Local Revenue Bonds

The Rainbow Municipal Water District placed the only revenue bond on the 2004 Primary Election ballot. The bond only required a majority vote to pass; however, it failed by a 28.1 percent to 71.9 percent margin. If the measure had passed, the \$40.9 million bond would have been used towards water supply and water quality.

B. Tax Measures

1. Local Tax Measures

There was a total of 87 local tax measures on the 2004 Primary Election ballot compared to 40 local tax measures on the 2002 Primary Election ballot, an increase of 117.5 percent. Thirty-seven of the 87 local tax measures (42.5 percent) passed, which is slightly lower than the 47.5 percent approval rate for the 2002 Primary Election.

Seventy-one of the 87 local tax measures (81.6 percent) were for special taxes. Voters approved 25 of the 71 measures (35.2 percent). Eleven cities in Los Angeles County presented voters with special tax measures for library services and facilities. Each of those measures failed to receive voter approval. Some special tax measures that passed were for K-12 educational facilities and programs, fire protection, emergency medical services, and public safety.

Unlike the special tax measures, the general tax measures only required a simple majority to pass. Twelve of the 16 measures (75.0 percent) were approved by voters, a 9.0 percent increase over the 68.8 percent approved in the 2002 Primary Election. The different types of general tax measures approved include utility user's taxes, transient occupancy taxes, sales taxes, a general municipal services tax, and a parcel tax.

V. COUNTIES REPORTING NO LOCAL BOND OR TAX MEASURES

As in the 2002 Primary Election, 15 of the 58 counties did not report any local bond or tax measures. Those counties are Alpine, Amador, Colusa, Del Norte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Napa, Placer, Plumas, San Francisco, Sierra, Tehama, Trinity, and Yuba.

Table A-1
Summary of State Bond Measures
March 2, 2004 Primary Election

Type of Tax/Debt	Amount of Tax/Debt	Purpose	Proposition Number	% Yes	% No	Result
GO Bond	\$12,300,000,000	K-12 and College/University Facilities	55	50.9	49.1	Pass
GO Bond	\$15,000,000,000	The Economic Recovery Bond Act	57	63.4	36.6	Pass

Source: California Secretary of State's Office

**Table A-2
Summary of Local Bond and Tax Measures
March 2, 2004 Primary Election**

County	Agency ¹	Type of Tax/Debt	Amount of Bond/Tax	Purpose	Measure	% Yes	% No	Result
Alameda	Alameda County	Special Tax	Sales Tax: 5¢ increase	Emergency Medical Services	A	71.1	28.9	Pass
Alameda	Alameda Unified School District	GO Bond	\$63,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	C	71.9	28.1	Pass
Alameda	Dublin Unified School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$180 for seven years, increasing annually at 2%	K-12 School Programs	D	56.5	43.5	Fail
Alameda	Oakland Unified School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: increase from \$123 to \$195 annually for 5 years	K-12 School Programs	E	74.5	25.5	Pass
Alameda	City of Oakland	General Tax	Utility User's Tax (UUT): 7.5% UUT on cell phones	General Government	O	61.2	38.8	Pass
Alameda	City of Oakland	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Continue special property tax until 2024	Library Services	Q	77.2	22.8	Pass
Alameda	City of Oakland	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: from \$90 to \$135 depending on type of parcel	Youth/Family/Violence Protection	R	65.9	34.1	Fail
Alameda	City of Piedmont	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$38 per parcel per month	Police/Fire/Paramedic/City Services	S	61.7	38.3	Fail
Alameda	City of Piedmont	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$6 per parcel per month	Parks and Recreation/Library Services	T	59.0	41.0	Fail
Alameda/Calaveras/ Sacramento/San Joaquin/ Solano	San Joaquin Delta Community College District	GO Bond	\$250,000,000	College/University Facilities	L	48.8	51.2	Fail
Alameda/Contra Costa	Chabot -Las Positas Community College District	GO Bond	\$498,000,000	College/University Facilities	B	56.6	43.5	Pass
Butte	Town of Paradise	General Tax	Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT): Increase from 6% to 10%	General Government	C	62.8	37.2	Pass
Calaveras	Mark Twain Union Elem. School District	GO Bond	\$9,600,000	K-12 School Facilities	K	61.9	38.1	Pass
Calaveras	Calaveras Unified School District	GO Bond	\$8,440,000	K-12 School Facilities	M	44.8	55.2	Fail
Calaveras	Mokelumne Hill Fire Protection District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$75 per improvement parcel	Fire Protection	N	68.5	31.5	Pass
Contra Costa	West Contra Costa Unified School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: 6.8 cents/sq. ft. or \$6.80 per vacant parcel for 5 years	K-12 School Programs	J	62.7	37.3	Fail
Contra Costa	Moraga School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$325 per year per taxable parcel of real property	K-12 School Programs	K	66.8	33.2	Pass
Contra Costa	Contra Costa County	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: from \$270 to \$8,100 based on type of parcel	Public Safety (police protection)	O	50.7	49.3	Fail
El Dorado	El Dorado County	General Tax	TOT: Increase to 10%	General Government	H	59.8	40.2	Pass
El Dorado	Pioneer Union School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$75 per year parcel tax for a maximum of 5 years	K-12 School Facilities/Programs	K	50.1	49.9	Fail
El Dorado	El Dorado County Fire Protection District Division 5 (West)	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Up to \$60 per parcel per year	Fire Protection	S	64.0	36.0	Fail
El Dorado/Nevada/Placer/ Sacramento	Sierra Joint Community College District	GO Bond	\$394,000,000	College/University Facilities	E	50.3	49.7	Fail
Fresno	Clovis Unified School District	GO Bond	\$168,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	A	62.4	37.6	Pass
Fresno	Washington Colony Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$400,000	K-12 School Facilities	B	69.6	30.4	Pass
Fresno	City of Coalinga	General Tax	Sales Tax: .75% tax for 10 years	General Government	C	34.9	65.1	Fail
Fresno	City of Coalinga	General Tax	UUT: 8% for 10 years	General Government	D	23.4	76.6	Fail
Fresno	City of Coalinga	General Tax	TOT: 10% for 10 years	General Government	E	46.3	53.7	Fail

Table A-2
Summary of Local Bond and Tax Measures
March 2, 2004 Primary Election

County	Agency ¹	Type of Tax/Debt	Amount of Bond/Tax	Purpose	Measure	% Yes	% No	Result
Fresno	Central Unified School District	GO Bond	\$40,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	K	60.9	39.1	Pass
Fresno/Kings/Tulare	College of the Sequoias Junior College District	GO Bond	\$95,000,000	College/University Facilities	N	50.1	49.9	Fail
Fresno/Kings/Tulare	Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District	GO Bond	\$7,500,000	K-12 School Facilities	R	64.9	35.1	Pass
Fresno/Tulare	Cutler Orosi Unified School District	GO Bond	\$6,400,000	K-12 School Facilities	O	53.4	46.6	Fail
Glenn	Hamilton City Fire Protection District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Various amounts	Fire Protection/Emergency Medical	D	78.9	21.1	Pass
Humboldt	City of Arcata	General Tax	UUT: 3% beginning 12/1/04 to replace UUT which expires 12/1/04	General Government	G	66.6	33.4	Pass
Humboldt	Fieldbrook Community Services District Zone 2	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$42 per assessor's parcel for 10 years	Fire Protection/Emergency Medical	I	86.3	13.7	Pass
Humboldt/Mendocino	Southern Humboldt Joint Unified School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$75 per year for 6 years	K-12 School Programs	E	47.4	52.6	Fail
Imperial	City of Calexico	General Tax	TOT: increase from 7% to 10%	General Government	H	49.9	50.1	Fail
Imperial	Imperial Unified School District	GO Bond	\$12,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	I	69.4	30.6	Pass
Imperial	Calexico Unified School District	GO Bond	\$30,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	J	75.2	24.8	Pass
Kern	West Kern Community College District	GO Bond	\$39,800,000	College/University Facilities	A	58.1	41.9	Pass
Kern	McFarland Unified School District	GO Bond	\$8,300,000	K-12 School Facilities	B	77.9	22.1	Pass
Kern	Arvin Union School District	GO Bond	\$11,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	C	77.3	22.7	Pass
Kern	Elk Hills School District	GO Bond	\$7,905,000	K-12 School Facilities	D	75.0	25.0	Pass
Kern	Kernville Union School District	GO Bond	\$5,600,000	K-12 School Facilities	E	67.9	32.1	Pass
Kern	Midway School District	GO Bond	\$7,800,000	K-12 School Facilities	F	67.9	32.1	Pass
Kern	City of California City	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$85 for five fiscal years beginning 7/1/04	Police Protection/Parks	G	63.4	36.6	Fail
Kern	Rosamond Community Services District	Special Tax	Parcel/Mobile Home Tax: minimum \$20	Parks and Recreation	H	35.3	64.7	Fail
Kern	Rosamond Community Services District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$24 increase by 7/1 each year, not to exceed 2%	Street Lighting	I	32.9	67.1	Fail
Kern	Tehachapi Valley Health Care District	GO Bond	\$15,000,000	Health care facilities	J	79.8	20.2	Pass
Kings	Lemoore Union School District Bond	GO Bond	\$7,100,000	K-12 School Facilities	K	49.6	50.4	Fail
Kings	Armona Elementary School District Bond	GO Bond	\$2,785,000	K-12 School Facilities	S	64.2	35.8	Pass
Kings/Tulare	Tulare Union High School District	GO Bond	\$45,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	Q	70.3	29.7	Pass
Kings/Tulare	Traver Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$700,000	K-12 School Facilities	S	50.1	49.9	Fail
Lake	Clearlake Oaks Fire District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$2.00 per unit	Fire Protection	D	58.0	42.0	Fail
Lassen	Lassen Unified School District	GO Bond	\$5,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	G	50.6	49.4	Fail
Lassen	City of Susanville	General Tax	TOT: Increase from 8% to 10%	General Government	H	55.4	44.6	Pass
Los Angeles	Rio Hondo Community College District	GO Bond	\$245,000,000	College/University Facilities	A	62.9	37.1	Pass
Los Angeles	La Canada Unified School District	GO Bond	\$25,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	B	63.5	36.5	Pass
Los Angeles	Bonita Unified School District	GO Bond	\$56,360,000	K-12 School Facilities	C	62.1	37.9	Pass

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County	Agency ¹	Type of Tax/Debt	Amount of Bond/Tax	Purpose	Measure	% Yes	% No	Result
Los Angeles	Cerritos Community College District	GO Bond	\$210,000,000	College/University Facilities	CC	57.7	42.3	Pass
Los Angeles	City of Avalon	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Not to exceed \$25.26 per parcel the initial year	Library Services and Facilities	F	58.8	41.2	Fail
Los Angeles	Citrus Community College District	GO Bond	\$121,000,000	College/University Facilities	G	57.8	42.2	Pass
Los Angeles	City of Bell	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Not to exceed \$25.26 per parcel the initial year	Library Services and Facilities	H	55.4	44.6	Fail
Los Angeles	City of Bradbury	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Not to exceed \$25.26 per parcel the initial year	Library Services and Facilities	I	34.7	65.3	Fail
Los Angeles	City of Carson	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Not to exceed \$25.26 per parcel the initial year	Library Services and Facilities	J	51.9	48.1	Fail
Los Angeles	Walnut Valley Unified School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$148 for 6 years	K-12 School Facilities/Programs	K	63.6	36.4	Fail
Los Angeles	City of Pico Rivera	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$98 on each single family residential parcel	Library Services and Facilities	L	32.0	68.0	Fail
Los Angeles	City of Gardena	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Not to exceed \$25.26 per parcel the initial year	Library Services and Facilities	M	52.9	47.1	Fail
Los Angeles	City of Huntington Park	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Not to exceed \$25.26 per parcel the initial year	Library Services and Facilities	N	61.5	38.5	Fail
Los Angeles	City of La Puente	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Not to exceed \$25.26 per parcel the initial year	Library Services and Facilities	O	53.2	46.8	Fail
Los Angeles	La Canada Unified School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$400 per year per taxable parcel for three years	K-12 School Facilities/Programs	P	63.3	36.7	Fail
Los Angeles	City of Montebello	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Not to exceed \$25.26 per parcel the initial year	Library Services and Facilities	Q	50.9	49.1	Fail
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Unified School District	GO Bond	\$3,870,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	R	63.7	36.3	Pass
Los Angeles	Acton-Agua Dulce Unified School District	GO Bond	\$13,100,000	K-12 School Facilities	S	50.8	49.3	Fail
Los Angeles	City of San Fernando	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Not to exceed \$25.26 per parcel the initial year	Library Services and Facilities	T	52.0	48.0	Fail
Los Angeles	City of South Gate	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Not to exceed \$25.26 per parcel the initial year	Library Services and Facilities	U	48.6	51.4	Fail
Los Angeles	City of Monterey Park	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Establish an ordinance for a parcel tax from \$70-\$1500	Public Safety	V	58.3	41.7	Fail
Los Angeles/Ventura	Las Virgenes Unified School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$98 per parcel for four years	K-12 School Facilities/Programs	E	71.8	28.2	Pass
Madera	Chawanakee Unified School District	GO Bond	\$7,400,000	K-12 School Facilities	J	43.8	56.2	Fail
Marin	Town of Ross	General Tax	General Municipal Services Tax: Maximum of \$1,000 per year	General Government	D	64.6	35.4	Pass
Marin	County of Marin	General Tax	TOT: Approve an ordinance to sustain 10% TOT	General Government	A	79.1	20.9	Pass
Marin	Strawberry Recreation District	GO Bond	\$2,100,000	Recreational improvements	G	84.9	15.1	Pass
Marin	Kentfield School District	GO Bond	\$11,900,000	K-12 School Facilities	E	70.4	29.6	Pass
Marin	Bolinas Fire Protection District CFD 2003-1	Special Tax	Parcel tax: Minimum \$35 for 40 years	Public Building	F	78.9	21.1	Pass
Mariposa	Mariposa Unified School District	Special Tax	Sales Tax: New tax 1/4% for four years	K-12 School Facilities	D	57.1	42.9	Fail
Mariposa	Freemont Health Care District	Special Tax	Sales Tax: To continue 1/2% for four years	Health Care Facility	C	62.1	37.9	Fail
Mendocino	City of Ukiah	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Increase 1/2 cent	Police and Fire Protection	G	63.3	36.7	Fail
Merced	McSwain Union Elementary School District CFD 1	GO Bond	\$4,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	B	58.3	41.7	Fail
Merced	Atwater Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$11,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	C	57.8	42.2	Pass
Monterey	Chualar Union Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$1,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	A	60.8	39.2	Pass
Monterey	Washington Union School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$10.00 per month for seven years beginning 7/1/04	K-12 School Facilities/Programs	K	58.6	41.4	Fail

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Monterey	City of Salinas	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$20 per parcel until 12/31/2014	Emergency Medical Services	P	54.7	45.3	Fail
Monterey	City of Del Rey Oaks	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Minimum \$120 for three years	Public Safety	B	71.2	28.8	Pass
Monterey/Santa Cruz	Cabrillo Community College District	GO Bond	\$118,500,000	College/University Facilities	D	55.6	44.4	Pass
Orange	Orange Unified School District	GO Bond	\$200,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	A	48.9	51.1	Fail
Orange	Saddleback Valley Unified School District	GO Bond	\$180,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	B	59.2	40.8	Pass
Orange	Huntington Beach Union High School District	GO Bond	\$238,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	C	58.1	41.9	Pass
Riverside	Perris Union High School District	GO Bond	\$38,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	D	53.5	46.5	Fail
Riverside	Moreno Valley Unified School District	GO Bond	\$50,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	A	67.3	32.7	Pass
Riverside	Desert Community College District	GO Bond	\$346,500,000	College/University Facilities	B	68.9	31.1	Pass
Riverside	Riverside Community College District	GO Bond	\$350,000,000	College/University Facilities	C	60.6	39.4	Pass
Riverside	City of Banning	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Various amounts	Public Safety	H	45.8	54.2	Fail
Sacramento/San Joaquin	Galt Joint Union High School District	GO Bond	\$16,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	G	41.0	59.0	Fail
San Benito	City of San Juan Bautista	Special Tax	Sales Tax: .75%	Police and Fire	I	62.5	37.5	Fail
San Benito	City of San Juan Bautista	Special Tax	TOT: Increase 2%	Public Restrooms and Parking	H	69.5	30.5	Pass
San Bernardino	Morongo Valley Community Services District	General Tax	Parcel Tax: \$49.50 per year per parcel	General Government	Z	56.2	43.8	Pass
San Bernardino	City of Colton	General Tax	UUT: 4% for residential, 6% for commercial/industrial	General Government	W	54.0	46.0	Pass
San Bernardino	Apple Valley Unified School District	GO Bond	\$36,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	S	58.6	41.4	Pass
San Bernardino	San Bernardino City Unified School District	GO Bond	\$140,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	T	61.4	38.6	Pass
San Bernardino	Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$13.6811 per acre	Water Supply/Quality/Distribution	B	47.8	52.2	Fail
San Bernardino	Twentynine Palms Water District	Special Tax	Special Tax: Increased to \$80 plus yearly increases of 2%	Fire/Emergency Services	A	54.1	45.9	Fail
San Bernardino	City of Yucaipa	Special Tax	Special Tax: Increase of various amounts	Emergency Medical Services	Y	73.1	26.9	Pass
San Diego	Rancho Santa Fe Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$4,800,000	K-12 School Facilities	K	63.3	36.7	Pass
San Diego	City of La Mesa	GO Bond	\$25,000,000	Public Safety	D	76.7	23.3	Pass
San Diego	Grossmont Union High School District	GO Bond	\$274,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	H	62.0	38.0	Pass
San Diego	Rainbow Municipal Water District	Revenue Bond	\$40,900,000	Water Supply/Quality	O	28.1	71.9	Fail
San Diego	County Service Area 112 Campo Fire Prevention District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Various amounts	Fire Protection/Emergency Medical	N	38.1	61.9	Fail
San Diego	County Service Area No. 111 Boulevard Fire Prevention District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$50	Fire Protection/Emergency Medical	M	43.2	56.8	Fail
San Diego	Santee School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: From \$60 to \$400 depending on parcel type for 5 yrs.	K-12 School Programs	J	54.8	45.2	Fail
San Diego	City of San Diego	Special Tax	TOT: Increase by 2.5%	Multiple Capital Improvements	C	61.8	38.2	Fail
San Diego	County Service Area 110 Palomar Mountain Fire Prevention District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Various amounts	Fire Protection/Emergency Medical	L	72.7	27.3	Pass

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San Joaquin	Manteca Unified School District	GO Bond	\$66,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	M	56.2	43.9	Pass
San Joaquin/Stanislaus	Valley Home Joint School District	GO Bond	\$1,400,000	K-12 School Facilities	S	72.1	27.9	Pass
San Luis Obispo	Lucia Mar Unified School District	GO Bond	\$21,350,000	K-12 School Facilities	A-04	63.3	36.7	Pass
San Mateo	San Mateo County Service Area #1	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$65 per parcel per yr for 4 yrs ending 6/30/08	Fire Protection/Police Services	A	70.8	29.2	Pass
San Mateo	Ravenswood City School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$98 per parcel per yr for 5 yrs ending 6/30/09	K-12 School Programs	B	74.7	25.3	Pass
San Mateo	Portola Valley Elementary School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Not to exceed \$290 per parcel per yr for 10 yrs ending 6/30/14	K-12 School Programs	C	72.9	27.1	Pass
Santa Barbara	Buellton Union School District	GO Bond	\$6,500,000	K-12 School Facilities	U2004	61.7	38.3	Pass
Santa Barbara/ San Luis Obispo	Santa Maria Joint Union High School District	GO Bond	\$98,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	V2004/B-04	50.8	49.2	Fail
Santa Clara	Gavilan Joint Community College District	GO Bond	\$108,000,000	College/University Facilities	E	56.8	43.3	Pass
Santa Clara	Union School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$195 per parcel for 4 yrs	K-12 School Facilities/Programs	G	64.4	35.6	Fail
Santa Clara	Santa Clara County Library District JPA	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$42 per parcel for 7 yrs	Public Library Facilities	B	61.2	38.8	Fail
Santa Clara	Cambrian School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax Continuation	K-12 School Programs	H	74.1	25.9	Pass
Santa Clara	Mountain View-Whisman School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$75-\$600 per parcel (depending on sq ft of parcel)	K-12 School Programs	J	69.9	30.1	Pass
Santa Clara/Santa Cruz	Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Continue existing tax of \$150 for four yrs from 7/1/04 to 6/30/08	K-12 School Programs	I	64.5	35.6	Pass
Santa Cruz	City of Santa Cruz	General Tax	Sales Tax: Increase by 1/4 for five years	General Government	F	69.0	31.0	Pass
Santa Cruz	Live Oak Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$14,500,000	K-12 School Facilities	E	72.9	27.1	Pass
Shasta	Grant Elementary School District	GO Bond	\$1,700,000	K-12 School Facilities	A	55.7	44.3	Pass
Siskiyou	City of Yreka	General Tax	TOT: Increase 2%	General Government	L	64.9	35.1	Pass
Siskiyou	Mount Shasta Fire Protection District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$10 per parcel	Fire Protection	K	52.8	47.2	Fail
Sonoma	Rincon Valley Union School District	GO Bond	\$23,900,000	K-12 School Facilities	D	63.2	36.8	Pass
Sonoma	Old Adobe Union School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$55 for four years, beginning July 1, 2004	K-12 School Programs	B	61.3	38.7	Fail
Sonoma	Sonoma Valley Unified School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$85 for five years, beginning July 1, 2004	K-12 School Programs	A	62.3	37.7	Fail
Sonoma	Wilmar Union School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$45 for four years, beginning July 1, 2004	K-12 School Programs	E	70.0	30.0	Pass
Sonoma	Petaluma City School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$75 for four years, beginning July 1, 2004	K-12 School Programs	C	68.0	32.0	Pass
Stanislaus	Riverbank Unified School District	GO Bond	\$14,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	R	61.6	38.4	Fail
Stanislaus	Oakdale Fire District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$120 per parcel beginning 7/1/04	Fire Protection	Q	62.8	37.2	Fail
Stanislaus	Stanislaus County Library	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Extend the 1/8 of a cent tax for another eight years	Library Services and Facilities	P	71.9	28.1	Pass
Sutter	Franklin School District	GO Bond	\$2,200,000	K-12 School Facilities	E	62.3	37.7	Fail
Sutter	Live Oak Unified School District	GO Bond	\$8,400,000	K-12 School Facilities	G	63.4	36.6	Pass
Tulare	Visalia Unified School Bond	GO Bond	\$26,500,000	K-12 School Facilities	P	52.6	47.4	Fail
Tulare	City of Visalia Tax Measure	Special Tax	Sales Tax: Enact a 1/4 cent tax	Public Safety	T	66.8	33.2	Pass

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Tuolumne	Columbia School District	GO Bond	\$3,700,000	K-12 School Facilities	H	55.0	45.0	Pass
Ventura	Simi Valley Unified School District	GO Bond	\$145,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	C4	61.8	38.2	Pass
Ventura	Oak Park Unified School District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$197 per parcel annually for five years	K-12 School Programs	D4	81.3	18.7	Pass
Ventura	Blanchard/Santa Paula Public Library District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: Increase tax from \$25 to \$40 per year	Public Library Facilities	B4	68.1	31.9	Pass
Yolo	City of Davis	General Tax	Sales Tax: Increase by 1/2 cent from 7/1/04 to 12/31/10	General Government	P	68.5	31.5	Pass
Yolo	Washington Unified School District	GO Bond	\$52,000,000	K-12 School Facilities	Q	68.7	31.3	Pass

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¹ Bold figures indicate school bonds requiring 2/3 voter approval. All other school bonds require 55 percent voter approval.

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